

Y.M.C.A. - 1935

YMCA Campaign to Aid Cleveland George Declines

and later sent to Central Y.M.C.A. for a medical exam.

"He was refused because of his color. In addition, the secretary of the board of works frankly told Mr. Manning, president of our board of trade, that our people could not participate in activities at Central Y.

"If this is true, I could not campaign for membership in an institution in which I do not believe."

Dr. Garvin Speaks

Dr. Charles H. Garvin, a physician whose son was refused admission at Central, asked the question, "What is the attitude of the Y.M.C.A. in other cities toward sharing its facilities with our boys and men?"

Central Y secretary, Mr. Kneibel, white, passed this question to Robert DeFrantz, of the New York office, who is director of the local campaign.

Mr. DeFrantz said only in New York is there a written promise in the rules that the Central Y.M.C.A. shall serve all races. Other northern Y.M.C.A. central branches are usually for whites only.

Commissioner George thanked Mr. DeFrantz, but still pushed his question: "I want to know," he said, "what is the policy and practice here in Cleveland?"

Secretary Kneibel said he came from Texas and racial relations had improved in the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. "You even have a member of the Cleveland branch," he said.

Bishop Charles H. Phillips of the C.M.E. church rose to approve.

Harry C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette and author of Ohio's civil rights law, yelled, "Sit down!"

Later, Commissioner George told the AFRO he will have nothing to do with the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. campaign.

The executive committee consists of: Leland D. French, chairman; Alexander H. Martin, M. K. Dukes, Dr. L. L. Rodgers, S. A. Wade, Dr. J. E. Wallace, Dr. L. O. Baumgardner, Dr. James A. Owen, Raymond Chambliss, the Rev. S. H. Sweeney, and Alonzo Wright.

Commissioner George is well known in Washington. He is a graduate of Howard University. Mrs. George was Enola McDaniel,

a former Baltimore school teacher.

Dr. Charles Garvin told the AFRO he had not declined to support the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. membership campaign. "I am not active, however," he said.

Head Retires after 33 Years

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Rounding out thirty-three years of service, Charles H. Bullock, first secretary of the Carlton Avenue branch YMCA, reached his retirement age March 5, and was given a farewell banquet, Friday.

From 1906 to 1916 Mr. Bullock was in Louisville, Ky., where a modern building was erected under his supervision. During the World War, he served in New Jersey as campaign director of the United War Work Campaign.

Since 1916, Mr. Bullock has been secretary of the Montclair branch YMCA, and, under his administration, there has been erected another modern building, the Washington Street branch YMCA, costing \$175,000.

About 250 persons attended the farewell banquet given Friday night. W. P. Allen, chairman of the committee of management, was master of ceremonies.

Among those present were: W. R. Grigsby, representing the committee of management; the Rev. John C. Love, pastor of Union Baptist Church; R. P. Hamlin of Brooklyn, N.Y., retired state and national secretary; Mrs. Alice Hooe Foster of the YWCA; Mrs. H. Spencer Bell, president of the women's auxiliary; the Rev. J. W. Jewett of St. Mark ME Church, and the Rev. A. O. Bell, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Joseph W. Bowers of the Oakwood YMCA of Orange, N.J., representing the Y secretaries of New Jersey; W. R. Valentine of Bordentown School, representing state committee and national council, YWCA;

Alexander Morton of the board of directors of the Central branch YMCA; E. W. Barnes, state secretary; Commissioner Edward W. Shaw of Montclair, Harland E. Rudd, president of the men's club, and James N. Williams, successor to Mr. Bullock.

135th St. Y. M. C. A.

Dedicates Walker Chapel And Portrait

By ROBERT J. DOWD

Cards of invitation were issued by the administration of the 135th Street Branch Y. M. C. A., for a reunion of the Old Guard—those who were active when the late Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walker, then pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, founded the colored world in New York.

The memory of the founder was honored Tuesday evening, March

26, with a dinner in the dining hall the dedication of the chapel in his honor and the unveiling of a new portrait of him by Aaron Douglas.

The Rev. Mr. Bell, first secretary of this branch, presided and paid a glowing tribute to the memory and life work of Dr. Walker. The Rev. Dr. Hutchins C. Bishop, rector emeritus of St Philip's P. E. Church; the Rev. Richard M. Bolden, pastor of the First Emanuel Church, Dr. E. P. Roberts and the present executive secretary, Henry K. Craft, were the other speakers. A program of songs including favorites of Dr. Walker were sung. At 9 p. m. the guests were ushered into the chapel where the portrait was hung and the dedication prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Bishop.

The late Dr. Walker was one of the outstanding pulpit orators of his race. At Augusta, Ga., he erected one of the finest churches of his race and later did much to build up Mt. Olivet Baptist Church here. His fame as a preacher was international and on a lecture tour of England he was referred to as "The Black Spurgeon." He died in Asheville, N. C. Citizen

Negro Scout Troop Is Organized At Bostic

FOREST CITY, May 17. (Special)—Field Commissioner Arval Alcock, accompanied by Dr. W. L. Stallings, Scoutmaster of troop 2, Forest City, and three of his Boy Scouts, Max Duncan, John Moore and Julius Harrell, went to Bostic Thursday night and assisted in organizing a negro troop of Scouts. This troop, the first of its kind in the county, is being sponsored by a group of prominent Bostic citizens. On the troop committee are Lee R. Robbins, chairman of the Rutherford county board of commissioners; W. J. Freeman, Bostic coal dealer, and T. L. Smith, electrician. Vick Johnson, negro, is scoutmaster of the new troop. Four boys were registered and as soon as the full quota of eight are signed up the troop will be officially registered with the National council.

Dr. E. J. Scott on Y Council for 3rd Term

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard University, was re-elected last week for a third three-year term to the national council of the YMCA, as one of six representatives of the tri-state area of Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, at the meeting of the tri-state convention here.

TO PLAN HEALTH PROGRAM AT "Y" Annual Conference, Dinner Underlined for Next Week

The fall and winter program of physical education and health activities at the 135th street "Y" was officially started on Thursday night, October 11, at which time the annual opening dinner and conference was scheduled. Members and friends turned out in large numbers to make plans for the 1935-36 season, which already gives promise of being one of the biggest and best ever.

The usual calisthenic drills will be conducted at morning, noon, and evening classes and the sports program will resume with boxing, basketball, handball, indoor baseball, apparatus and tumbling, body building, fencing, volleyball, swimming, life saving, etc., on the schedule.

As usual, instruction will be given to beginners in all activities and "A-1" athletes interested in A. A. U. and inter-Y competition will be given a chance to demonstrate their skill on the various varsity teams.

Candidates are now being called for varsity basketball, boxing, volleyball, wrestling, and handball. Due to the fact that several of last year's players on the championship basketball team have been compelled to drop out, there are a few berths open for those who can prove their worth.

In addition, co-ed swims will be held weekly for members and friends; boxing and wrestling shows monthly. This program is one of the most complete of its kind and offers to the men and young men of Harlem a fine opportunity to keep physically fit and mentally alert.

Jersey NYA Adviser



WILLIAM R. VALENTINE, principal of the Bordentown Manual Training School, who has been appointed to the advisory committee of the National Youth Administration in New Jersey, according to a recent announcement.

National Council of YMCA Holds Its Annual Meeting

NIAGARA FALLS—Ten of the outstanding colored Americans were among the delegates who attended the Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States of America which was held here from October 24-27 last. They were Dr. Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of colored YMCA work, New York City; Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta University and member of the General Board of the YMCA; Dr. Emmet J. Scott, secretary of Howard University and vice-president of the National Council; John M. Gandy, president of Virginia State College, Petersburg; W. R. Valentine, principal of the Bordentown Normal and Manual Training School; Dr. W. T. Nelson, of the Cincinnati YMCA; Attorney Homer Brown, chairman of the committee on management of the Pittsburgh YMCA; Attorney W. Ellis Stewart of the Wabash Avenue Branch, YMCA, Chicago; John Patton of the Indianapolis colored branch YMCA and Herbert S. King of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

PROMINENT RACE MEN DELEGATES AT YMCA MEET

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Ten outstanding Race Americans attended, as delegates, the annual meeting of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America, Oct. 24-27.

They were Dr. Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of Colored Y.M.C.A. work, New York City; Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta university, and member of the general board of the Y.M.C.A.; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard university, and vice president of the National Council; John M. Gandy, president of Virginia State college; W. R. Valentine, principal of the Bordentown (N. J.) Normal and Manual Training school; Dr. W. T. Nelson of the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A.; Atty. Homer Brown, chairman of the committee of management of the Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A.; Attorney W. Ellis Stewart of the Wabash Avenue Branch Y.M.C.A., Chicago; John Patton of the Indianapolis Colored Branch Y.M.C.A., and Herbert S. King, association pastor of Hampton Institute.

Also attending, but not as delegates, H. K. Craft and several members of the 135th Street Y.M.C.A., New York City, and Secretary Herbert T. Miller and John L. Branch of the Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A. These delegates participated in all of the discussions and served on all of the important committees of the National Council session.

The National Council is composed of 350 members and is the legislative assembly of the Young Men's Christian Associations, from Maine to California.

Important legislation involving redirection and emphasis of the Y.M.C.A. Movement in the future, Budgets, Public Affairs, Unemployed Youth, the Youth Movement, Social Security and allied subjects, have been discussed and legislated for.

Birmingham, Ala. News
November 12, 1935
NEGRO "Y" CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—An Alabama college Negro Y. M. C. A. conference to be held at Negro Teachers College in Montgomery Nov. 15, 16 and 17, will be addressed by Dabney S. Lancaster, dean of men at the University of Alabama, and James T. Hardwick, state secretary for college high school and Y. M. C. A.'s stationed here. Claud D. Nelson, formerly Southern Y. M. C. A. secretary now with the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will be the third white leader on the program.

Dean Lancaster will speak Saturday afternoon on the "Spiritual Needs in Student Life." Hardwick will lead Saturday night in a discussion entitled "Motivation for the Task." Claud Nelson will speak Friday and Saturday on the relationship of Christianity to the world situation. Colleges to be represented at the meeting are Tuskegee Stillman, Selma, Talladega, Snow Hill and State Teachers College in Montgomery. Negro leaders who will be present are T. A. Bolling, Tuskegee; the Rev. Harry V. Richardson, Montgomery; Ralph W. Bullock, Atlanta.

La Town Talk
November 30, 1935

350 Hi-Y Colored Members Attend State Conference

Three hundred fifty students representing forty colored high schools from the different sections of the state, attended the opening program of the sixth annual conference of the Hi-Y clubs of the state. The conference was welcomed to the city by J. B. Lafargue, principal of Peabody high school and located where the session is being held.

The opening program was featured by addresses from J. L. Jones, principal of Webster Parish Training School, and Dean Horace Mann Bond of Dillard University, New Orleans.

Discussing "Along This Way," Dean Bond in addressing the conference, pointed out how one can rise to leadership under handicaps. Illustrating his topic he referred to Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington who came up from slavery and reached the highest point of leadership in their day and generation and whose characters may be held up to the youth of today. The speaker concluded his address with reference to James Weldon Johnson, who is outstanding among negroes of today.

Saturday morning's program was featured by an inspirational talk by Dean J. S. Jones, a brief address by Prof. J. B. Lafargue, appointment of various committees and sectional meeting discussing Hi-Y practices, boys' vocations, boys' personal life problems, girls' vocations and girls' personal life problems by Professors Ralph Jones, Rudolph Moses, E. E. Green, Mansura Brown, Beatrice Wallace and E. T. Downs.

The conference will continue through Saturday.

Attending the annual state conference of negro Hi-Y clubs in Louisiana are E. G. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. regional office in Atlanta, Ga. and H. B. Durkee, Louisiana state Y. M. C. A. secretary, of New Orleans.

STATEMENT TO ATTY. BULLOCK

Would not Renew Membership till Given Assurance

On receiving a request to renew his membership at the Huntington Avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, Atty. Matthew W. Bullock wrote a letter to find out whether there was any discrimination practiced against men and youths of color in the dormitory at the local Y. 11-30-35

A reply was received from Walter Shaw, Associate director of Membership, stating definitely that the branch admits young men of any color to full membership including dormitory.

This is an important pronouncement as there has been doubt in the minds of many persons concerning the attitude of the Huntington Avenue branch towards colored applicants. 12-13-35

October 23, 1935
Mr. C. H. Johnson
316 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your notice of October 5, advising me of the expiration of my membership. However, before renewing the same I would like to know if the Huntington Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. continues to discriminate against young men because they happen to be of Negro extraction. In other words if a Negro applies for dormitory accommodations is he received on the same terms no more or no less than any other young man who applies for the same accommodations. If this is so, I shall be glad to renew my membership.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,
Matthew W. Bullock

October 24, 1935

Matthew W. Bullock
294 Washington Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,
In reply to your letter of October 23, let me say that the Board of Directors has asked that there be no discrimination against young men of any color at the Huntington Avenue Branch of the Boston YMCA.

We admit young men of any color to full privilege use of our membership which includes the dormitory. Hoping that this fully answers your questions and that you decide to continue as a member of the Association I remain

Sincerely yours,
Walter Shaw

Walter Shaw
Associate Director
of Membership.

FRITZ CANSLER RESIGNS FROM DENVER Y. M.

Leaves Colorado to Direct
Activities of Dallas
Branch

DENVER. — After 11 years as executive secretary of the Glenarm branch Young Men's Christian Association here, Fritz Cansler has resigned his position to accept a similar post at the Moorland branch Y. M. C. A. in Dallas.

Mr. Cansler went to Dallas several weeks ago to assist Robert DeFrantz, national campaign director, in the annual membership drive in the Texas city. It was suggested at that time that he be named to head the work in that city.

The Moorland branch building recently constructed at a cost of \$185,000, is one of the finest Y. M. C. A. edifices in the South. Dallas has a Negro population of about 35,000.

Mr. Cansler's work at the Glenarm branch will be carried on by Mr. Howell, boys' work secretary until a successor is named by the board of management.

During his 11 years here, Mr. Cansler was an outstanding leader in civic, religious and interracial enterprises. The Glenarm branch board of management expressed regret that Denver was losing him.

DALLAS NEGRO COOPERATION—

Credit should always be given where credit is due; and the kind of cooperation which Negro Dallas displays on important community matters is a thing which is distinctly creditable.

The latest success is the Moorland Y. M. C. A. membership campaign. With a goal of five hundred members, they got nine hundred and seventy-two members; and with a goal of \$1800 in cash, they got \$2654. But these figures, speaking for themselves as they do, are not in themselves the most significant part of this achievement. 12-7-35

As I looked in on the victory dinner at the Moorland "Y" building Tuesday night of last week, I was convinced that the most significant thing about this success was the capacity of Dallas Negroes to cooperate. There were men at that dinner who differ on a variety of things; but on a community program like preserving and carrying forward an institution dedicated to the welfare of Negro Dallas, they were found there standing together to put the job over.

This is the kind of community cooperation which should characterize the Negro leadership of every Texas city.

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HOUSTON, TEX. CHRONICLE

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Negroes to Attend Dallas Conference

One hundred delegates from the Houston area will attend the fourteenth annual Texas Negro Older Boys Conference in Dallas March 29 to 31, it was announced Saturday by William C. Craver of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. Delegates from more than 50 centers of the state will take part in the conference.

R. W. Bullock, national boys' work secretary of New York, will be one of the principal speakers.

Hickory, N. C. Record
April 3, 1935.

Clean-Up 1 asks For Negro Scout Boys Requested

Scout leaders in the charge of the cleanup campaign in Hickory are asking business men in the downtown area, who desire their lots cleaned up, to employ the colored Boy Scouts of Hickory for this work.

It was stated that the colored Scouts are attempting to raise funds to pay their dues of fifty cents per year in the Scout organization, and are seeking some means of work to this end.

It was suggested that owners of business lots get in touch with Ben F. Seagle, Jr., if they wish the colored Boy Scouts to do the cleanup work during the campaign now under way in the city.

Greensboro, N. C., News

NEGRO SCOUT TROOPS TO BE REPRESENTED

Two Boy Scouts From Local Negro District Will Attend Jamboree In August.

Two Boy scouts representing the local negro district committee will join the regional negro delegation to the National Boy scout jamboree to be held at Washington in August, it was announced yesterday at Boy Scout headquarters. The two scouts

will represent the five troops in this city in a troop to be made up from negro scouts in the surrounding territory.

Such was the result of a meeting of the district committee held yesterday at which Rev. P. D. Lehman, chairman, presided. Other members of the committee include Dr. R. T. Weatherby, Prof. Wadley M. Jones, Prof. J. A. Tarpley, District Commissioner A. H. Peeler, Dr. J. C. Wadley, Dr. H. C. Scarlette, Rev. J. T. Hairston and Rev. J. W. Tynes.

A. J. Taylor, national negro representative, was present at the meeting at which time plans were discussed for a training course for men leaders this spring.

Durham, N. C. Herald

SCHOOLBOYS LEAVE FOR CAPITAL TODAY

Ninety - Four Members Of
Safety Patrols To Attend
Annual Convention

Seventy-one white and 23 Negro schoolboy safety patrol members left this morning for Washington where they will participate in the three-day national safety patrol congress. All white elementary schools, and Hillside school for Negroes will be represented at the annual meeting which will attract junior patrolmen from many sections of the nation.

The Hillside school succeeded yesterday in its last-minute efforts to raise funds for the trip, and left in the N. C. College for Negroes bus. The white patrols also were successful in their financial efforts, and departed in 15 cars furnished by local citizens.

The national conference will get under way today and will continue through Sunday. A regular program of entertainment has been arranged for the boys, including a stop over at Mount Vernon on the way to Washington, a parade down Pennsylvania avenue, sightseeing trips to many historic points of interest, an address by President Roosevelt, and a general good time.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey and Congressman William B. Umstead will be on hand to greet the boys and do all that they can to give them a good time while they are in Washington.

The boys will make their headquarters at a Washington tourist camp during their stay in the capital.

Boys' Meetings -

THREE GET STAR SCOUT RANK AT DISTRICT 7 BEST COURT OF HONOR AMONG NEGRO SCOUTS - HARRIS

Journal and Guide
Merit Badges Awarded; Watson Gets 2nd
Class Ranking
H-a-35
Interracial Chairman
Reviews; Speaks To
Local Scouts
11-9-35

(Rerinted from last week's City Edition)

Three boy scouts of District Seven were promoted to the rank of star scout at the Court of Honor held in Booker T. Washington High School auditorium, according to the list of awards released this week by Leon Alston, chairman of the Court of Honor, and examiner in signalling.

The three scouts, all members of Troop 77, of the First Baptist Church, are George Fisher, Jr., Bradford Granby and Edward Perry. Two scouts were also elevated to the rank of first class view and demonstration of the scout. They are James Hender of Troop 72, who passed successfully all tests except those in swimming and Harvey Smith, also of Troop 72.

William Watson of Troop 78 was promoted to second class scout Merit Badges, second class, were awarded as follows: Clyde L. Cherry, Jr., Troop 77, cycling, handicraft, personal health; Cecil B. Conoway, Troop 77, handicraft; Ned Holmes, Troop 85, handicraft; Joseph Odom, Troop 85, handicraft, personal health; Arthur Teigle, Troop 85, handicraft; Jas. Teigle, Troop 85, handicraft; Le-roy Teigle, Troop 85, handicraft; John Townes, Troop 85, handicraft.

Merit badges—first class: Jas. Booth, roop 77, cooking, fireman-ship, public health and safety; Rudolph Cooke, 77, firemanship; Benjamin Epps, 77, cooking, handicraft, personal health, public health and safety; George Fisher, 77, firemanship, cooking, public health; Bradford Granby, 77, cook-ing, firemanship; Elvin Hughes, 77, cooking; Edward Perry, 77, cooking, personal health, public health; Delmont Williams, 77, Point, Frank Harris scoutmaster, handicraft, personal health, and public health.

Scoutmaster Keeling was examiner in signalling, Scoutmaster Young of Troop 73, St. John's A. Britt, examiner in first aid; Scout-M. E. Church, who gave a detailed history of the movement among lo-

master Taylor, first aid and thecal boys from the time it was first introduced here. The Rev. B. W. Harris, district chairman, extended

remarks of welcome on behalf of district 7. Louis R. Lester, scout executive, was introduced by Commissioner Fulford and in turn presented Mr. Harris.

Other scout officials appearing on the program included: M. B. Wagenheim, M. H. McArdle, Norman Jones, and J. A. Lindsay, members of the interracial committee and representatives of the local scout headquarters. The meeting was closed in the regular scout fashion by Leon Alston, chairman of the local court of honor.

At the executive session of the interracial committee, a review of the activities of District 7 was given by Mr. Mr. Fulford, and suggestions for improving the district made by Mr. Lester and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris the national director of the Inter-racial activities of the Boy Scouts of America, was born in Johnston County, Tennessee, and was educated at Aaron Seminary and the University of Chattanooga. From 1903 to 1907 he engaged in commercial activities at Lexington, Ky., and in the later year became general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Harris, during 1908, organized a boy scout troop and became its scoutmaster under the aegis of British scout authority, scouting having then not yet been organized in America. Soon after scouting was organized in the United States in 1910, he applied to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and commission, and was commissioned as a scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became state boys' work secretary of the YMCA for Kentucky, resigning his scoutmastership and was commissioned a special field scout commissioner by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this capacity, he served until 1917 when he became national Field Commissioner with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

The following year he was scout executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September 1918 was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as national field executive in charge of work in fourteen states of the south and southwest. In 1922 he was made assistant national field director, and in 1926 national director of interracial activities.

Negro Boy Scouts At Camp M. Washington

W. H. H. H. H.
SPENDS WEEK-END AT CAMP
MARGARET MURRAY
WASHINGTON
12-4-35

W. H. H. H. H.
Six troops of Boy Scouts, in charge of Commissioners E. R. Johnson and Robert Johnson spent Friday and Saturday, November 29th and 30th at Camp Margaret Murray Washington taking a test to enable them to learn to care for themselves in the open over-night.

Mrs. Pauline Bray Fletcher, organizer of the Girls Service League and founder and director of Camp Margaret Murray Washington, was on hand to welcome the scouts. She placed the facilities of the camp at their disposal, thereby making the outing enjoyable as well as profitable.

Tests successfully completed included the use of knife and axe; fire building; second-class cooking; hiking, and nature study.

In the evening the boys enjoyed a big camp fire, sang songs and each troop gave a stunt. Each scout master had a story with the proper scout application. The boys had a wonderful time and not a single one contracted a cold.

The following scout troops enjoyed the outing: Troop 130, Congregational Church; Troop 132, St. Marks School; Troop 133, Westfield; Troop 135, Tittlesville; Troop 136, Fairfield, and Troop 138, Englewood.

A total of 51 scouts, 10 scout masters, 2 committeemen, and 2 commissioners made the trip. It would be a fine thing if more boys could be induced to avail themselves of the opportunities and advantages offered by the program of this great organization in character building and citizenship.